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## House Resolution No. 1189

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize institutions and individuals who have proven down through the years to be exemplary components of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Thomas Finan attained considerable distinction as the recipient of the Heart of Gold Award from the Webster Groves-Shrewsbury Chamber of Commerce at its "Heart of the Community" banquet which took place on Friday, February 18, 2005, at the Orlando Gardens Banquet Center on Watson Road; and

Whereas, Thomas Finan was selected for the Webster Groves-Shrewsbury Chamber of Commerce Heart of Gold Award in light of his significant, positive, and lasting impact as a member of the board of directors for Edgewood Children's Center; and

Whereas, Thomas Finan has been instrumental in organizing successful fund-raisers to ensure children with severe emotional, behavioral, and communication disorders living at Edgewood can be treated and cared for; and

Whereas, Thomas Finan also deserves mention of his contributions to the boards of Art & Air, the Economic Council of Webster Groves, the Gifted Resource Council, and the International Christian Cyclist organizations; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to give honor and accolades to such worthy recipients as Thomas Finan:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Thomas Finan for the Heart of Gold Award from the Webster Groves-Shrewsbury Chamber of Commerce and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Thomas Finan.

Offered by

Representative Kathlyn Fares District No. 91
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1189, adopted March 10, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker